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REFERENCES TO MEETINGS WITH "C" AND TO THE HUSBAND OF "TOURIST's" SISTER (1948)

From: MOSCOW

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To EFIM[i].

Reference No.

[4 groups unrecovered]

. From the very moment of your first meeting with "C[K]"[11]

[27 groups unrecovered]

. At the next meeting with him [5 groups unrecovered] "C", in particular about the husband [1 group unrecovered] of "TOURIST's[TURIST]"[iii] sister. In this

[17 groups unrecovered]

above all you must carry out the task indicated.

[55 groups unrecoverable]

[D% "C"] at a special[a] meeting and when? [4 groups unrecovered] to find out about the husband of "TOURIST's" sister(iv) and other

[55 groups unrecoverable]

Intelligence[RAZVEDKA]? From what source does he know that "TOURIST" is an ACADEMICIAN[v]? ("C" reported this as far back as 1946.)[b]

No. 14\*\* [Date unrecoverable]

[Signature unrecoverable]

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Notes:

- [a] Literally "out of order" i.e. "not routine" "special".
- [b] It is not clear what "C" reports. Two interpretations are possible:
  - [1] "C" reported as far back as 1946 that "TOURIST" was an ACADEMICIAN.
  - [ii] "C" reported as far back as 1946 that he, i.e. the subject of the previous sentence, knew that "TOURIST" was an ACADEMICIAN.

Comments:

[i] EFIM:

Semen Ivanovich MAKAROV. At the Soviet Legation/Embassy in CANBERRA from April 1943 to June 1949.

[ii] C:

i.e. CLAUDE: Walter Seddon

CLAYION.

[iii] TOURIST:

James Frederick HILL, an officer of the Department of

External Affairs.

[iv] The husband of TOURIST's sister: Wilbur Norman CHRISTIANSEN

(covername MASTERCRAFTSMAN).

[v] ACADEMICIAN:

Probably Member of the Communist Party.

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